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Gold Cards delay upsets tourism sector

'Exempt tourist vehicles of other States from entry tax until Oct. 30'

Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM) President B.S. Prashanth addressing a press conference in city this morning as Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda (left) and FOAM Director C.A. Jayakumar look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (MTY&BCT)- The delay in the announcement of Gold Cards for Dasara celebrations this year has left the tourism sector in dismay. The Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM) has expressed its disappointment with the State Government's neglect and oversight of the tourism sector, particularly during a time when Mysuru welcomes thousands of visitors during and after Dasara.

At a press conference held at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning, FOAM President B.S. Prashanth voiced concerns about the absence of information regarding the issuance of Gold Cards this year. He revealed that unverified reports suggest that a prominent politician's son has acquired 3,000 cards for free.

"FOAM is not advocating for free cards but is willing to pay for them. It is unfortunate that individuals with political connections seem to receive preferential treatment while those working tirelessly in the tourism sector are left in the dark," he alleged.

(See GOLD CARDS on page 7)

Huge demand for Ambaari bus ride to witness illuminated city

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (RK&BCT)- The Ambaari, a double-decker hop-on and hop-off bus service launched by the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), has become a popular choice among visitors who want to witness the illuminated streets.

As part of Dasara, the roads and circles are beautifully illuminated from 7 pm to 10.30 pm. Many people prefer to avoid navigating the city's night-time traffic or walking on uneven, pothole-ridden roads, making Ambaari bus an attractive and hassle-free option.

With the onset of Dasara illumination from Oct. 15, all six Ambaari buses are in operation for illumination tours. Each bus is equipped with 25 seats on the lower deck and 20 seats on the upper deck.

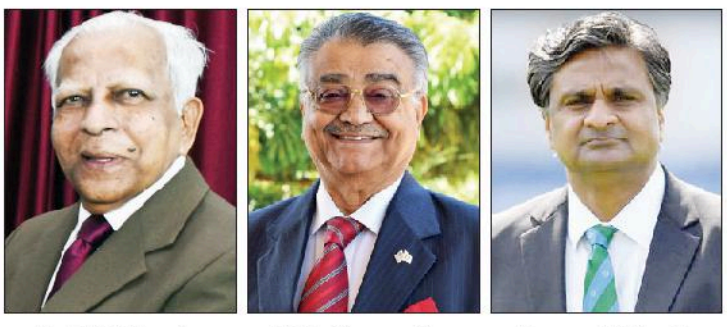
The bus schedule includes three trips daily, commencing at 6.30 pm, 8.30 pm and 9.30 pm. About 45 passengers can travel in one bus and all six buses carry 270 passengers on each trip. So a total of 1,620 passengers get to enjoy the illuminated city.

(See AMBAARI on page 7)

103rd Convocation of Mysore University tomorrow

Honorary Doctorates for Dr. P.S. Shankar, K.B. Ganapathy and Javagal Srinath

Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath addressing a press meet at Crawford Hall in city yesterday as Registrar (Administration) V.R. Shylaja and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan look on.



Dr. P.S. Shankar *K.B. Ganapathy* *Javagal Srinath*

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (PM&DM)- As many as 32,240 students will be conferred degrees at the 103rd Convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM) to be held at Crawford Hall in city at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct. 18).

Addressing a press meet at Crawford Hall here yesterday, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath said that Honorary Doctorates will be conferred on *Nadoja* Dr. P.S. Shankar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru; Senior Journalist K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* & *Mysuru Mithra* newspapers and Javagal Srinath, former International Cricketer, during the Convocation.

Former Director-General of DRDO Dr. V.K. Atre will deliver the Convocation address while Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is the Chancellor of all State Universities, will preside. Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar will be present.

Continuing, Prof. Loknath said that among the 32,240 students, 20,189 are women and 12,051 men. In all, 539 candidates will be receiving Ph.D degrees in various subjects and among them 248 are female and 291 male candidates.

"A total of 26,074 candidates will be given Bachelor's degree, of whom 16,142 are female. Also, 5,627 students will be conferred with Master's degrees. In all, 420 Medals and 275 prizes have been shared by 249 candidates in all the five faculties of the University. Among them, 180 are female candidates," he said.

After conferring the medals and degrees to a few students in the morning, the presentation of degrees to others will take place at 2.30 pm at Crawford Hall where Dr. P.S. Shankar and K.B. Ganapathy will present the degrees to students.

The top Medallists include Sneha Abraham, who has been awarded 16 Gold Medals and 2 cash prizes in M.Sc (Chemistry), Shrividya, who has bagged 15 Gold Medals and 4 cash prizes in MA (Kannada), Smitha Rajendra, who has secured 5 Gold Medals and 1 cash prize in M.Ed and Archieshmathi Sadashy, who has bagged 5 Gold Medals and 7 cash prizes in B.Music.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 17th October 2023

Flute concert at Vasudevacharya's house in city on Oct.19

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Poornima Krishna Emani, a young talented artiste from Vijayawada, will be presenting a flute concert at Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house in city on Oct.19.

Poornima Krishna Emani

She will be accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. M.R. Udaya Kumar on mridanga. The concert, scheduled to start at 10.30 am, is open to the public.

A child prodigy, Poornima started learning music from her mother Emani Lalitha Krishna, an established Veena player. She learnt flute from Vid. V. Nagaraju, a renowned flautist and a staff artiste of AIR - Hyderabad.

Presently, Poornima is under the tutelage of 'Sangeetha Kala Acharya' Seetha Narayanan and Dr. Niranjana Srinivasan. An M. Music. from Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University, she is a recipient of prestigious Pt. Jasraj Award for 2012 and "Shanmukhananda Bharat Ratna M.S. Subbulakshmi Fellowship award" for 2021.

Vid. Ratnateja, trained by Dr. Mysore Manjunath, is a promising young violinist. Vid. Manjunath, who served in Mysore Police Band for a long time, is a well-known mridangist in city.

—R. Yadupathi Putty

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EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The PM's announcement at the IOC session in Mumbai that India will "leave no stone unturned" in its bid to host the 2036 Olympic Games gave substance to year-long speculation. It is no surprise that India, which likely will be more than a $6 trillion dollar economy by 2035, should desire to host the prestigious sporting and infrastructure spectacle. The misgivings are equally legitimate: our cities are near-dumps, overpopulated, with little infrastructure maintenance, power and water woes, often littered with construction debris and choked by inefficient waste management. Can Ahmedabad – the much-speculated front runner – get Olympics-ready in 13 years? The next question is can we design the Games infrastructure such that the host city and country benefits economically.

Allocations to sports infrastructure will have to rise manifold over the next few years for India to be in the reckoning. Cost overruns for Olympic hosts are common and India is a world-class performer in cost overruns. Games' host cities are often left with white elephants – Sydney's Olympic Stadium annually costs $30 million to run, Beijing's iconic Bird's Nest sits empty. Tokyo Olympics 2020 cost about $13 billion and the city was hit by the postponement cost COVID entailed. Host cities have often rued bidding. London's Olympics Minister said, as the British economy nearly stalled, "Had we known what we know now, would we have bid for the Olympics? Almost certainly not."

Both 1982 Asian Games and 2010 Commonwealth Games gave Delhi an infrastructure push — stadia and roads — but both were small compared to the Olympics with at least 30 events and athletes and officials from over 200 countries. Whichever city is developed as Olympics City, the test is how the event will help the host city in economic terms. If large public funds are to be committed, a conversion plan for future use is the starting point. The prestige then will endure.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man terrified of women living alone for 55 yrs

Cape Town: A 71-year-old African man has been living in an isolated house surrounded by a 15-foot fence for over half a century because being close to women terrifies him.

Callitxe Nzamwita was only 16 when he decided that his fear of women was too much to bear. He couldn't stand being around members of the opposite sex, let alone talk to them, so he built a wooden fence around his modest home and hasn't stepped outside the property since. Instead of shunning him, the women of Nzamwita's community have always looked after him, throwing all sorts of things like food and clothes into his locked yard. Although he never opens the door for them, he does use the things they give him.

Fish scale tide of Qiantang River

Beijing: China's Qiantag River is famous for a unique natural phenomenon, a wavy pattern tide that was only observed for the first time in 2021 and has come to be known as fish scale tide.

The Qiantang River's estuary in Zhejiang Province has long been famous for having the strongest tidal bores in the world. At times, they can get as tall as nine meters, which means the area regularly sees trains of large waves moving upstream against the normal current.

However, in 2021, during a scientific expedition, researchers discovered another intriguing natural phenomenon unique to this estuary. When certain conditions are met, the tide comes in spiraling waves that look like fish scales on the water's surface. The phenomenon has thus become known as 'fish scale tide'.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Leaking of urine when there is pressure on your bladder is the top sign of stress urinary incontinence.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Oct. 17- **B.U. Divyashree** has been awarded Ph.D in Bio-Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Understanding of Adaptive Response by Utilizing Mating Behaviour of Drosophila Melanogaster' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Vasudev.

A.R. Yashaswini has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the University of Mysore for her thesis titled 'A Study of Teacher Effectiveness of Teacher Educators in Relation to their Emotional Intelligence and Organizational Climate' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.R. Sarvamangala.

R. Ramesha has been awarded Ph.D in Physical Education by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Study of Anthropometric Variables Physical Fitness and Psychological Variables in Relation to the Performance among Male Wrestlers' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Madilagan.

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Yesterday's level **101.24 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.72 feet**
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Today's Outflow **4,560 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,058 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***First modern dye was mauve: In 1863, a professor named William Henry Perkins was trying to formulate a cure for Malaria but instead, he inadvertently created the first permanent hair dye. The hue: It was a purply pink. His discovery was eventually improved upon by a chemistry professor named August Wilhelm von Hofmann who turned the mauve dye into a colour-changing molecule called para-phenylenediamine, or PPD. PPD is still the basis for most of the haircolour formulas used today, more than 150 years later.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

When my son was in primary school, he had to write a biography about his parents. When I read his biography about me, I was impressed with his vocabulary. It said, *"My mum has blue eyes and chestnut hair."* ***"Where did you learn about the colour chestnut?" I asked him.*** *"It's written on your hair-dye box," he explained!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.22
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.80

VOICE OF THE READER

A good solution for water shortage

Sir,

A permanent solution for Cauvery water dispute is very clearly explained by V.R. Venugopal in *SOM* dated Oct.9, 2023. He has suggested to drill underground tunnel from Linganamakki Dam to Shivanasamudra to reduce the water wastage.

We have had brilliant minds like Sir MV in our country who have done so many wonderful things. In today's world with such excellent technological help available, some brilliant engineers could bring about permanent solutions to this never-ending water problems.

Politicians with selfish motives must put an end to "blaming each other" attitudes and for God's sake sit together and work for the "Nation First" attitude! It is very silly to always depend upon the "Rain God!!"

Solutions could be found from other avenues too only when the people who run the Government remove the prejudices and selfish attitudes from their minds and perform with a challenging and positive attitude. Hope they realise this truth.

—Kala Chary
Bogadi
10.10.2023

Over 8,000 school children are visually impaired: DDPI

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that over 8,500 school children from across the State are visually impaired, DDPI H.K. Pandu said that 850 such children are in Mysuru district alone.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Pandu said that of late, children are getting addicted to mobile phone, which has contributed to visual impairment in a young age. Expressing concern over rising number of school children wearing glasses, he said that awareness programmes are being launched to educate the school children on the need for having better eyesight and to shun addiction to cell phones and online games.

Noting that all the BEOs of the district have been directed to organise awareness programmes, he said the Department has already evolved programmes to bring the 850 bespectacled children out of cell phone addiction.

CM admits to power shortage in State

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (BLU&DM)- Admitting that the State is facing power crisis due to poor monsoon, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that he has directed the authorities to purchase power from other States.

Speaking to presspersons at his residence in T.K. Layout here yesterday, he said the State needs nearly 3,000 MW power to meet the current demand. Blaming the previous BJP Government for power crisis as it failed to enhance power generation, Siddharamaiah said he has also directed sugar factories to step up power production.

Maintaining that the Congress Government was committed to provide four hours of quality power (three-phase power) every day to farmers as demanded by them, the CM said that the sudden rise in demand in the month of September has compounded the problem.

Continuing, the CM said that 216 of the 236 taluks in the State are declared as drought hit. Noting that the State has suffered crop loss in over 42,000 hectares, he said that as of now, there is no drinking water problem. However, measures will be taken to ensure that there will be no drinking water crisis in the coming months, even if there is a rain shortfall. He further said that he has sought adequate relief funds from the Centre for tackling drought in Karnataka.

BNI Orion Chapter celebrates 10th anniversary

Star of Mysore **and** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Managing Editor K.G. Vikram Muthanna lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 10th anniversary celebrations of BNI Mysore Orion Chapter at a private hotel in city recently as** (from left)* ***Founding-Member Danish Kamal, BNI Mysore Area Director Kishore Rachaiah, Member Sridevi Bhat, Secretary-Treasurer Srinivas Davanam, BNI Orion Chapter President Sudhakara, Vice-President Arathi Gopal Rao and Founding-Member Sadiq Sait look on.***

Screening of documentary film on Mysuru's own Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath on Oct. 21

Mysuru, Oct. 17- The documentary titled ***'Pandit Rajeev Taranath - A Life in Music'*** will be screened in Mysuru on Saturday (Oct. 21) at 4.30 pm as part of Dasara Festival. The venue is INOX Mall on M.G. Road.

The film is a tribute to the musical genius of Pt. Rajeev Taranath, the renowned Hindustani Sarod Maestro and a disciple of the illustrious Sarod exponent Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, hailed as one of the chief exponents of Maihar Senia Allauddin gharana that traces its origin to Saraswathi, daughter of Tansen.

In this documentary, the musical journey of Panditji is narrated by himself. Besides recounting his life when considered a child prodigy of vocal music, the discovery of the path he undertook as a sarod player and his teaching of the art, he shares his views on originality of musical expression, guru - shishya parampara and approach to the understanding of classical Hindustani music.

Pandit Rajeev Taranath

The film has interviews of eminent musicians and people closely associated with him. Rare documents, clippings of his concerts over the years and his most recent public performance captured live are some of the highlights of the film.

The documentary is a tribute to one of the great masters of sarod. The documentary was released in 2022 and runs for 40 minutes.

The film has been screened many times since its release in November 2022, it has received wonderful responses at the Bangalore International Centre, in Mumbai at the National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA), in Hubballi at the Gangubai Hangal Sangeet Vidyalaya, in Trichy for Cineforum and Readers Forum and in Chennai at the 11th Chennai International Documentary and Short Film Festival 2023. After the screening at this year's Dasara event, it will be shown on Dec. 8 at the Film and Television Institute in Pune.

The documentary film-maker Asmhan Kumar is a national award-winning film-maker and writer. His feature films and documentaries on art, eminent persons and environment have won wide acclaim. He frequently writes on books and films. He has conducted courses on film appreciation, film-making and digital archiving.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Teertha distribution tomorrow

As part of Cauvery Tula Sankramana, the city's Kodagu Gowda Samaja will be distributing holy Cauvery water at the Samaja Bhavan located on 10th Cross, Railway Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, at 3.30 pm tomorrow (Oct. 18), according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 94804-43039 or 86182-73263.

Coaching Class

Netaji Education Foundation will be conducting three-month coaching class for the written exam for recruitment of Commercial Tax Inspector posts, at its premises located at No. 400, opposite Avila Convent, Krishna Vilas road, Devaraja Mohalla. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Pujas at Ayyappa Swamy Temple

As part of Dasara Navarathri celebration, the city's Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi is conducting several pujas in the temple premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill from Oct. 22 to 24. 'Grantha Puja' (Pustaka Puja) will be performed on Oct. 22. The devotees are asked to handover their books to the temple by 6.30 pm on Oct. 22. Ayudha Puja will be performed at the temple on Oct. 23. On Oct. 24, Vidyarambham Puja will be held as part of Saraswati Puja, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2484688 or Mob: 93428-20188.

Scholarship for differently abled

Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited online applications from eligible differently abled students for availing National Student Scholarship given by the Union Government. The eligible students can apply along with all necessary documents in the website ***https://scholarships.gov.in,*** before Nov. 30. However, the deadline for Post-Matric and Top Class students to apply is Dec. 31. For details, visit the Department office located on Pulikeshi Road in Tilaknagar or contact officers in the respective taluks — S.S. Mahadevaiah (H.D. Kote) - 96115-19719, Javaraju (Saragur) - 70909-94492, Devaraju (Hunsur)- 97396-44342, Hemanth Kumar (K.R. Nagar) - 94802-53203, M.R. Swamy (Mysuru) - 63604-83829, Rangaswamy (Nanjangud) - 89511-13120, Lakshmi (Periyapatna) - 72041-51852, B.R. Veena (T. Narasipur) - 80508-29685, according to a press release.

Housewife, labourer allegedly murdered in separate incidents

Mysuru, Oct. 17- In separate cases, a housewife and a labourer were found allegedly murdered in city.

While the housewife was found murdered at her house on the 1st Main Road in Kumbarakoppal, the labourer was found killed at the Children's Ward in Cheluvamba Hospital in city.

In the first incident, the housewife, identified as Pushpa (43), was staying away from her husband following family feud and was residing on the 1st Main Road in Kumbarakoppal. She was a tailor by profession.

On Oct. 11 at about 12 noon, Pushpa had called her daughter K. Asha over the phone and later her phone was switched off. As Pushpa's phone was switched off for a long time, her daughters Asha and Usha came to Pushpa's house on Oct. 15 morning and found the front door locked but observed foul smell emanating from inside.

When Asha and Usha enquired about Pushpa with the neighbours, they told them that one Manjesh had come to the house on Oct. 12 night, during which a fight had taken place between them.

Asha and Usha then informed Metagalli Police and the lock was broke open in the presence of Police. On entering the house, they saw Pushpa lying in a semi naked state with a bed sheet covered on her body. Usha told the Police that Pushpa had relationship with Manjesh and alleged that Manjesh had killed her mother, according to the complaint.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab Manjesh, who is absconding.

In the second incident, Ramesh (35), a labourer, was found murdered at the Children's Ward in Cheluvamba Hospital. More details of Ramesh is not available.

The Children's Ward is being renovated by a private construction company and Ramesh had joined for work with the company's Supervisor Arunkumar.

As Ramesh did not have a house, he used to sleep in one of the rooms at the Children's Ward after work. He is suspected to have been murdered by hitting his head with a weapon and his body was found on Oct. 15.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

KSRTC bus damaged as tree branch falls

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SPN&KS)- The front glass of a KSRTC bus was damaged, when a dry branch of a tree fell on it near Sub-Urban Bus Stand here at the start of Irwin Road on Sunday.

The KSRTC Bus (KA-45-F-0004), belonging to Periyapatna Depot, which ply on Mysuru-Kodagu route, departed from city's Sub-Urban Bus Stand yesterday morning. When it came out of the bus stand and proceeded towards the Arch Gate, a dry branch fell on the front glass of the bus resulting in the glass getting cracked.

The bus driver has lodged a complaint at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station.

One held for transporting 314-kg PDS rice, 287-kg ragi

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Ashokapuram Police have arrested the driver of a goods auto for illegally transporting 314-kg rice and 287-kg ragi meant for public distribution and have launched a hunt to nab another person involved in the illegal transportation.

The arrested goods auto driver is 33-year-old Kashif Pasha of Sunnadakeri and the Cops are on a look out for Irfan of Mandi Mohalla, who has gone absconding.

On Oct. 15 at about 2.30 pm, when Ashokapuram Sub-Inspector Vyshali and staff were conducting checking of vehicles near Jayanagar Railway Gate, they intercepted a goods auto (KA-09-B-0345) and inspected the auto during which the Police found 314-kg rice and 287-kg ragi sacks, which were to be distributed to the poor through Fair Price Shops.

Sub-Inspector Vyshali then informed about PDS rice and ragi being transported illegally in a goods auto to Khille Mohalla Food Inspector J. Rathnamma and also told the Food Inspector that she, along with her staff, had intercepted the goods auto near Jayanagar Railway Gate.

Rathnamma, who reached the spot, enquired the auto driver, who reportedly told her (Rathnamma) that the rice and ragi belonged to one Irfan of Mandi Mohalla, who had hired the goods auto to transport rice and ragi to Jayanagar.

Based on the complaint from Rathnamma, Ashokapuram Police, who registered a case, arrested the auto driver, seized the rice and ragi sacks besides launching a hunt to nab Irfan, who is absconding.

Two arrested for storing crackers more than the permitted quantity

Mysuru, Oct. 17- KR Police have arrested two persons for storing crackers more than the permitted quantity at a godown near Bandipalya here and have seized about 4,000-kg crackers besides registering a case.

Those arrested are 46-year-old Santosh, Proprietor of Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Crackers, a godown on Uttanahalli Road near Bandipalya and 26-year-old Manoj of Rammanahalli, an employee at the godown.

Following information that crackers more than the permitted limit was stored in the godown, KR Inspector N.C. Nagesh and staff, raided the godown on Oct. 12.

On inspecting the documents, the Police came to know that permission was given to store about 600-kg crackers but about 4,000-kg crackers was found in the godown, following which the Police arrested Santosh and Ramesh besides seizing the crackers.

KR Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Three lose over Rs. 22 lakh to online fraudsters

Mysuru, Oct. 17- In separate cases, a Software Engineer, a Professor and a Government employee have lost a total of Rs. 22,06,800 to online fraudsters.

In the first case, 40-year-old Mallamma Ganigi, a Software Engineer and a resident of Roopa Nagar, received a message on her WhatsApp from Mob: 93626-10449 and was added to a Telegram App group. She was then asked to complete certain tasks to get more profit.

Initially, an amount of Rs. 160 was deposited to Mallamma's bank account as profit and the fraudsters got a total of Rs. 19,26,300 transferred from her bank account in phases, thus cheating her.

In the second case, 36-year-old Prof. P.S. Soujanya, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, received a message on her WhatsApp from Mob: 95461-68851 asking her to complete tasks to get more money and the fraudsters got Rs. 81,500 transferred from her thus cheating Soujanya.

In the third case, 51-year-old M.A. Alwar, a Government Officer and a resident of K.M. Puram, got a call from Mob: 91216-28613 and the caller, who identified himself as a representative of a Nationalised Bank, told Alwar that his customer ID was incorrect and he cannot utilise the Net Banking facility.

The fraudster then collected Alwar's Debit Card details and also the One Time Password (OTP), which had come to Alwar's mobile phone. The fraudster then transferred a sum of Rs. 1.99 lakh illegally from Alwar's Bank account thus cheating him.

All the three cases have been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

Obituary

Maathi Nirmala

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Maathi Nirmala (63), a resident of Vontikoppal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, daughters Gracy and Reena, son Arun and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Vidyaranyapuram Cemetery yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Dual Convocation ceremony of Music Varsity tomorrow

83 students from 2019-20 and 2020-21 batches to be conferred various degrees

Music Varsity Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote addressing press persons at its premises in Lakshmipuram yesterday as V.R. Shylaja, Registrar (Administration) Additional charge and Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Registrar (Evaluation) look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (SBD & BS)- The Fifth and Sixth Convocation ceremonies of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University (Music Varsity), Mysuru, for the academic years 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively are scheduled to be held tomorrow (Oct. 18) at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here at 4 pm.

Addressing media persons at Music Varsity premises in Lakshmipuram last evening, Vice-Chancellor of Music Varsity Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote said "Governor - Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot will be presiding over the ceremony, where a total of 83 students will be conferred various degrees, along with *honoris causa* for six prominent dignitaries and D.Litt for six other eminent achievers."

Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, who is also the pro-Chancellor of the Varsity and former VC of Karnataka State Sanskrit University Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will be the chief guests.

Of the total 83 graduates, following students of **2019-20 batch** will be receiving various degrees. Department of Karnatak Music Vocal: Eight students will be receiving Post-Graduate (PG) degree and two students will receive degree certificates.

While in Department of Hindustani Music Vocal - Four students will be receiving PG and three degree certificates, followed by Department of Tabla - Four PG Degree, Department of Bharatanatyam - 11 PG Degree and one degree, Department of Drama - Two PG Degree and three degree certificates.

Gold Medallists

Vignesh Damodara Kamath and Divya Keshavan of Master of Performing Arts (MPA) top the list of Gold Medal winners and cash prizes. Kamath of Department of Hindustani Music Vocal has bagged highest of four Gold Medals and one cash prize, while Divya of Department of Karnatak Music Vocal also has got four Gold Medals.

S.V. Karthik of Department of Tabla and S. Nethra, Department of Bharatanatyam have both secured two Gold Medals; S. Rashmi, Department of Karnataka Music Vocal and M.S. Santhosh, Department of Drama, have got one medal each.

While in Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) R.C. Lakshmi, Department of Karnatak Music Vocal has secured highest of two Gold Medals, followed by B.J. Sumitra, Department of Bharatanatyam and D.M. Dakshayini, Department of Hindustani Music Vocal, have secured one medal each.

2020-21 batch: Department of Karnatak Music Vocal - Nine students will be receiving their PG Degree and four Degree, Department of Hindustani Music Vocal - Five PG Degree and three Degree, Department of Tabla - Two each PG Degree and Degree, Department of Bharathanatyam - Eight PG Degree and six Degree, Department of Drama - Three PG Degree and one degree certificate.

While in MPA, Shreesha G. Bhat, Department of Karnatak Music Vocal has secured highest of seven Gold Medals, followed by V. Sneha, Department of Bharatanatyam, three Gold Medals, Kiran Yavgal, Department of Tabla and Chinmaya Shankar, Department of Hindustani Music Vocal, two Gold Medals each.

N. Divya, Department of Drama, K.A. Moulya, Department of Hindustani Music Vocal and M. Bhargavi, Department of Karnataka Music Vocal have secured one Gold Medal each.

Among BPA, Sindhu V. Acharya, Department of Bharatantayam, has secured highest of three Gold Medals, followed by Suvarna Nayak, Karnatak Classical Music Vocal, two Gold Medals and Darshan M. Prasad, Department of Hindustani Music Vocal, one Gold Medal.

Honorary D.Litt for Hamsalekha, five others

Six eminent achievers have been selected for honorary D. Litt — Kannada film music director and lyricist Hamsalekha, for the studies on 'Desi Sangeetha: Idani - Sa Ri Ga Ma Pa Da Ni Arambha', from the Faculty of Performing Arts.

M. Manjunatha on 'Karnataka Prajasatthathmaka Prakriyeyalli Dr. Rajkumar Patra', Faculty of Performing Arts.

S. Soumya on 'Karnatak String Instruments of Southern Karnataka', Faculty of Instrumental Music.

K.N. Hiranaiah on 'Rangabhoomi Ondu Vruththipara Adhayana', Faculty of Theatre Arts; A.R. Shalini on 'Study of Dancing Elements in The Sculptures of Konark Temple and Other Important Temples of Bhuvaneshwar,' Faculty of Dance and A. Lokesh on 'Analysis of Physiology-Psychological Changes from Yogic Practice Among Post Graduate Performing Arts University Students of Karnataka,' Faculty of Performing Arts.

On new building

The tender process for constructing the new building of Music Varsity on six-and-a-half acres of land near Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar in the city is underway. It has been planned to build rooms on the lines of Gurukula. Once this new building is constructed, the number of students is also expected to increase gradually. Following the demand, plans are afoot to launch short-term online courses.

— Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, VC, Music University

Honorary Doctorates for Ganapathy Seer, five others

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji *Prof. S.C. Sharma* *Pt. Shripada Hegade*

Vidu. D. Shashikala *Madhusudhan Sai* *Pt. Vinayak Toravi*

Six eminent personalities have been chosen for Music Varsity Honorary Doctorates. For the academic year 2019-20, Vidushi D. Shashikala, the visually challenged serving the field of Karnatak Classical Music for 40 years has been chosen along with Hindustani Classical vocalist Pt. Vinayak Toravi and Madhusudhan Sai for his study and education in the field of Music.

For the year 2020-21, Avadhoota Datta Peetha Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji has been chosen for his contribution to the field of Research in Music, along with Hindustani Classical vocalist Pt. Shripada Hegade Kampli and Karnatak Classical musician Prof. S.C. Sharma, also Director of NAAC.

2019-20 MPA and 2019-20 BPA toppers

Vignesh *Divya*

Lakshmi *Dakshayini*

2020-21 MPA

Shreesha *Divya* *Kiran* *Chinmaya Shankar*

2020-21 BPA

Suvarna *Sindhu* *Darshan*

D.Litt degrees for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Hamsalekha *M. Manjunatha* *S. Soumya* *K.N. Hiranaiah* *A.R. Shalini* *A. Lokesha*

70 vie for Dasara Water Sports CM Cup at Varuna Lake

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (BCT)- Dasara Water Sports have made a comeback this year at the picturesque Varuna Lake on T. Narasipur Road.

The State Government, which had previously unveiled the ambitious plans to establish water sports at Varuna Lake as a permanent fixture, has organised the prestigious CM's Cup this year and the State-level competitions are being held from today (Oct. 17) till Oct. 19 from 9 am till about 12.30 pm.

Over 70 participants from across the State are taking part. Maj. Gen. (Retd) Mukkatira N. Devaiah, President of the Kayaking and Canoeing Association of Karnataka and Advisor to GETHNA (General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure), told *Star of Mysore* this morning that this Dasara water sports event forms an integral part of the Chief Minister's Cup.

This event is jointly organised by the District Administration, Karnataka Olympic Association, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, GETHNA, in collaboration with Outback Adventures which has made all arrangements for the event. Devaiah emphasised the introduction of kayaking, canoeing and dragon boat races, all of which hold importance. While kayaking and canoeing are established Olympic events, the dragon boat race stands out as an Asian Games event.

Importantly, these games have made their debut in the Dasara Water Sports this year, with a focus on nurturing local talent, particularly in Mysuru. This marks the very first Karnataka-level competition of its kind, he added.

Kayaking involves the skilful navigation of a small, narrow watercraft known as a kayak and it is a competitive sport. Canoeing presents a challenge, demanding a high level of skill as paddlers manoeuvre specialised canoes through the water. Dragon boat racing stands out as a captivating team paddling sport, with multiple paddlers per team propelling long, slender boats adorned with dragon heads and tails.

Notably, the participants include 15 sailors from Mysuru (12 dragon boat racing and three kayaking), as well as sportspersons from Karwar, Chitradurga, Udupi, Davanagere and Bengaluru. Maj. Gen. Devaiah expressed enthusiasm regarding the reception of these relatively lesser-known sports, highlighting their potential at the national level.

Outstanding performers in the CM's Cup have the opportunity to advance to the National-level, signifying the potential for these water sports to gain prominence. He underscored the need to raise awareness about the inclusivity of kayaking and canoeing and said that these sports are not expensive and require minimal investment. The development of accessible facilities, especially for girls, and the provision of beginner-friendly sessions are essential steps to make these water sports more accessible to new-comers.

Wrestlers' show of strength on *Akhada*

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (MK&BS)- The second-day of Dasara *Nada Kusti* (traditional wrestling) tournament saw 34 bouts. In six other bouts, the wrestlers present got a walk over and were declared winners due to the absence of rival contestants, at the *akhada* (arena) of D. Devaraj Urs Multi-purpose Stadium, adjacent to Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city last evening.

Of the total bouts, 24 bouts made the spectators to come to the edge of their seats, with equally competitive wrestlers putting up a formidable show, with one among them eventually emerging as winner. Ten bouts ended up in a draw, with each of the contestants not willing to give up at any cost.

The bouts that made interesting to watch were between Kyathamaranahalli Pailwan Rahul and Bannur Pailwan Chandrashekar; Kyathamaranahalli Pailwan Manoj and Kalaiah Garadi's Pailwan Rohit; T. Narasipur Pailwan Nayan Kranthi and Bannur Pailwan Varun; Hunsur Pailwan Chethan and Naguvanahalli Pailwan Tilak Gowda; Mandi Mohalla Pailwan Yakshit Gowda and Rammanahalli Pailwan Chandu; Chamundi Vihar Stadium's Pailwan Harshit Gowda and Pailwan Mahadeva Swamy; Pandavapura Pailwan Nithin Gowda and Paduvarahalli Pailwan Mohit; Nazarbad Pailwan Surya and Isquiyaan Garadi's Pailwan Mohammed; Malavalli Pailwan Venugopal and Golur Pailwan Yashwanth; Rammanahalli Pailwan Subhash and Isquiyaan Garadi's Pailwan Mohammed Kounen Sultan; Kyathamaranahalli Pailwan Ramesh and Kalastavadi Pailwan Harish Gowda; Nagarle Garadi's Pailwan Bhuvan Nayak and Bannur Pailwan Arjun Gowda; Belagola Pailwan Gowtham and Kalale Pailwan Madesh.

Pailwan Vishruth of Sahukar Channaiah Kusti Akhada won against Pailwan Nikhil of Melapura, Mellahalli Pailwan Anil Kumar won against Kailaspuram Pailwan Mosheikh, Pailwan Mehboob Khan of Lala Miya Garadi won against Pailwan Nithin of Ittigegud, Veeranagere Pailwan Bhuvan won against Pailwan Hemanth Kumar of Bokkahalli, Naguvanahalli Pailwan Mohith won against Pailwan Raju, Fakir Ahmed Saab Garadi Pailwan Mohammed Azan Khan, Ishquiyaan Garadi won against Pailwan Nikhil Vardhan of Mandya, Pailwan Hrishikesh, Mandya won against Pailwan Mohammed Ayan of Anjuman Garadi, Kalale Pailwan Mahadeva Swamy won against Bannur Pailwan, Ingalige Pailwan Mubarak won against Pailwan Hanumanthu of Belagavi, Pailwan Deekshit of Bhootappanavara Garadi won against Pailwan Rohit Patil of Belagavi and Pailwan Rushi V. Kumar of Chamundi Vihar Stadium won against Pailwan Manasa of Kalale.

Tryst with weight lifting

Pailwans of North Karnataka showed their prowess in weight lifting, raising the eyebrows of the gathering, who watched them in awe.

Pailwan Melu Nandappa Hannama Sagar of Bidiru Kundari village in Muddebihal taluk of Vijayapura district lifted a sand bag weighing 300 kg for nine times.

Pailwan Umesh Suribi of Bettasur, went around the wrestling arena carrying 210 kg sack of jowar on his back. The other acts included removing and fixing of wheels of a bullock cart loaded with 110-kg jowar and pulling of the bullock cart without moving the wheels.

Yoga dance-drama enthrals gathering

Mysuru, Oct.17 (SPN&DM)- The Yoga Dance-Drama contest organised by Dasara Yoga Sub-Committee at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus enthralled the gathering on Sunday.

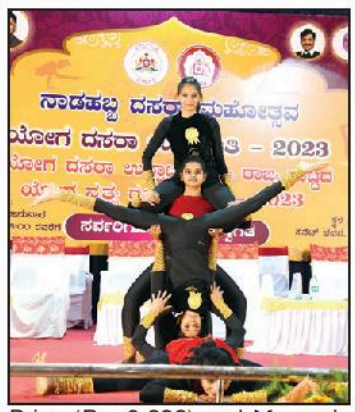
More than 25 Yoga teams from across the State took part in the event. They performed various 'Asanas' such as *Padmasana, Shavaasana, Pranayama, Vajrasana, Vakrasana, Bhujangasana, Yekapada Shalabhasana, Dhanurasana, Ardha Halasana, Trikonasana, Makarasana* etc.

The contest was held under two categories for both boys and girls — Under 18 years and Over 18 years.

Mysuru's Warrior and Yoga Sports Foundation teams bagged the first place in Boys Under-18 category. The two teams won a Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000 each.

In the Boy's Over-18 category, Mysuru's Vivekananda Yoga Kendra bagged the second place (Rs.3,000) while Mysuru's Government Ayurveda College bagged the third prize (Rs. 2,000).

In the Girls Under-18 category, Vivekananda Yoga Kendra of Mysuru bagged the second Prize (Rs. 3,000) and Mysuru's Wellness Yoga Centre secured the third prize (Rs. 2,000).



Earlier, AYUSH Commissioner Leelavathi, who spoke after inaugurating the event, said that like Dasara, Yoga too has a tradition. Maintaining that Yoga has the power to make one physically fit, she said that Yoga must be more popularised throughout the country. Everyone should promote Yoga by engaging with it, she added.

Yoga Dasara will be held till Oct. 22, during which several Yoga events will take place.

Yoga exponents R. Ravichandra, G.N. Krishnamurthy, K.G. Devaraj, N. Mahesh, Ganesh Kumar, Gajanan Hegde, Sudhakar, Radhakrishna, Hemanth Kumar, Rafeeq, Ravikumar and others were present.

Lyricist Jayant Kaikini inaugurates Dasara Kavya Sambhrama

Literature must bring changes in society: District Minister

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (GA&BS)- Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has said "Literature is one of the prominent fields with a strong influence on the society, with its roots in folklore that stems from the life and travails of the people."

He was speaking during the inauguration of Poets Meet (*Dasara Kavya Sambhrama)* organised by Dasara Poets Meet Sub-Committee at Kalamandira in city this morning.

"Vachana literature has brought enormous changes in society. Likewise, inspired by the thinkings of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, I wish that this Poets Meet sends out a strong message against untouchability and honour killing which hangs down the head of mankind in shame and wipe out the acts of deforestation," he said.

Writer and film lyricist Dr. Jayant Kaikini, who inaugurated *Dasara Kavya Sambhrama*, said "Of late social media (online) has opened doors for several poets, but best of the poetries can be produced only offline, where internet is not available. Earlier education was meant for awareness, but now there are more number of young poets than literary buffs. Even the number of awards instituted in the field of literature are more."

He (Kaikini) advised the young writers to read more as wisdom forms the core of literary skills.

"We are confused over admitting children to English medium schools. However, my memory is still afresh about taking part in Dasara Poets Meet 50 years ago, when the big names in the realm had also participated. While in the ongoing Poets Meet, 240 poets have enrolled, which is an evidence for literature growing in a big way."

Recalling the words of his father and writer Gowrish Kaikini who had also written several forms of literature, he said "Poetry should portray the world of mankind, looking at the society in various directions."

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who also has several literary works to his credit, appealed to the fellow politicians to contribute to the field of literature, by writing about politics. Even the writers should raise their voice against the ills of the society including political developments.

Expressing his disappointment over the authorities concerned ignoring him by not inviting him for any Dasara meetings, Vishwanath said "The Poets Meet is the first programme I am attending in Dasara this year. I will raise the issue with the CM."

Supreme Court says NO to same-sex marriage

New Delhi, Oct. 17 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court, in a unanimous verdict this morning, rejected petitions seeking same-sex marriage in India and refused to tweak provisions of the Special Marriage Act.

The judges were also unanimous in giving a go ahead to a high-powered committee proposed by the Centre in May to examine the concerns of same-sex couples and moot certain corrective measures.

The matter was decided by a five-judge Constitution Bench, headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud. All five judges agreed that there was no fundamental right for non-heterosexual couples to marry, with the majority view being that the legislature must decide on the issue of same-sex marriage.

CJI Chandrachud and Justice Sanjay Krishan Kaul said the right of same-sex couples to enter civil unions flows from Part 3 of the Constitution; however, Justices S. Ravindra Bhat, Hima Kohli and P.S. Narasimha differed.

Demand for Ambaari bus

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The upper deck of Ambaari bus is in high demand, with most online bookings prioritising this section. Such is the demand that individuals are willing to postpone their trips to the following day if upper deck tickets are not available on a particular day.

In anticipation of this heightened demand, the KSTDC has increased the price of upper deck tickets on Ambaari for watching the illumination to Rs. 500 per person, while the lower deck remains at Rs. 250. KSTDC has reported that bookings for next eight days are full and the Dasara illumination will continue until Nov. 4.

The KSTDC has also explored the possibility of introducing an additional trip. However, the current timing constraints have posed challenges and they have requested the Chief Minister to extend the illumination time until 11 pm. This extension would accommodate more tourists and local residents.

All tickets can be booked online at *https://www.kstdc.co/*, and children above the age of five are required to purchase full-price tickets.

The Ambaari bus covers following route: Old DC Office, Crawford Hall, ORI, Central Library, Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Patashala, Palace South Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate, Hardinge Circle (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle), K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ayurveda College Circle, Mysore Medical College, City Railway Station, and returns to the starting point at Mayura Hoysala Hotel.

Gold Cards delay upsets tourism sector

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Typically, the authorities issue Gold Cards, which grant hassle-free access to all tourist destinations, just a week or two before the festivities. This year, the timing and details of the Gold Cards remain undisclosed. Prashanth noted that this year, Gold Cards may be limited to *Jumboo Savari* and the Torchlight Parade, which is unfortunate.

FOAM believes that releasing Dasara Gold Cards earlier, rather than waiting until the last minute, would contribute to the promotion of tourism. Many tourists make bookings well in advance and a delayed release of the cards could result in missed business opportunities.

For over two decades, the sale of Dasara Gold Cards has attracted a significant number of visitors. Many tour operators and travel agents from Karnataka and Mysuru have already sold Mysuru Dasara package tours to tourists eager to experience the festival. FOAM estimates that the additional revenue generated for the State would amount to crores of rupees, with overall income surpassing Rs. 100 crore in just 10 days, benefiting stakeholders in the travel, tourism and hospitality sectors.

Tax exemptions for tourist vehicles

Regarding the Government's announcement of tax exemptions for tourist vehicles travelling to Mysuru and Krishnaraja Sagara (KRS) Dam in Mandya from other States during the nine days of Dasara festivities, FOAM welcomed the move but criticised the timing of the announcement. Tourists typically plan their trips in advance and this belated announcement may limit the impact of the exemptions. FOAM stressed the importance of sensible measures to support tourism development.

The exemption, as per a notification from the Transport Department, applies to tourist vehicles registered in other States that pay road tax in their respective States. They will be exempt from entry tax in Karnataka between Oct. 16 and Oct. 24 if they are heading to Mysuru city or the KRS Dam in Srirangapatna, Mandya district, during the nine days of Dasara festivities. Special permits are required to qualify for tax exemptions.

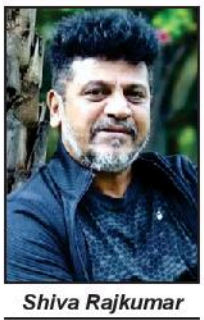
FOAM further urged the Government to extend the exemption until the end of October and to reconsider the exclusion of Mandya and Kodagu. They argue that tourists often visit Mandya and Kodagu, and it's crucial to foster a tourist-friendly atmosphere that encourages, rather than discourages, tourism.

The tax exemptions will benefit maxi cabs, taxis and tourist buses from Kerala and Tamil Nadu. FOAM estimates that around 2,000 taxis, 1,000 maxi cabs and 300 tourist buses enter Mysuru and its surrounding tourist destinations daily during Dasara. Entry fees range from Rs. 300 for taxis to Rs. 1,800-2,000 for maxi cabs and up to Rs. 15,000 for buses, depending on their seating capacity. These fees are charged per entry and are valid for seven days.

Stars to perform at Yuva Dasara from tomorrow

Sanjith Hegde *Salim-Sulaiman* *Benny Dayal*

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (RK&BS)-The posters of Yuva Dasara, one of the key attractions of Dasara, which will be held from Oct. 18 to 21 at Maharaja's College Grounds, were released by Distrcit Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in city yesterday.



Shiva Rajkumar

Sandalwood actor Shiva Rajkumar, who is popular as 'Hat-trick Hero' will be inaugurating Yuva Dasara tomorrow at 6 pm in the presence of a host of dignitaries.

On the inaugural day, Sandalwood night has been organised from 7 pm to 10.30 pm. A musical nite by singer Sanjith Hegde and troupe will be held on Oct. 19 from 6 pm to 8 pm; music and dance by Shilpa Rao and troupe from 9.30 pm to 10.50 pm.

On Oct. 20, the performances of 'All Ok and Troupe' is scheduled from 7 pm to 8.30 pm, followed by Salim-Sulaiman troupe from 9 pm to 10.30 pm.

On Oct.21, Mohan Sisters and troupe will present a musical nite from 7.10 pm to 8.40 pm followed Benny Dayal and troupe from 9 pm to 10.30 pm.

Pramoda Devi flags off Srirangapatna Dasara

Srirangapattana, Oct. 17 (VK &TRR)- Member of the Erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurated the grand three day Dasara celebrations at historic Srirangapatna town yesterday, by showering flowers on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari Devi.

The *Jumboo Savari* procession was flagged off at the auspicious Abhijin Muhurat (3 pm to 4 pm).

Elephant Mahendra, accompanied by Elephants Vijaya and Varalakshmi, moved majestically in the procession carrying the Ambari, with thousands of people cheering the occasion reminiscing the grandeur of Dasara.

The procession which started off from Kirangur Bannimantap, passed through Baburayanakoppal, Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway and entered the main entrance of Srirangapatna. The huge gathering, which witnessed the historic procession enjoyed the procession and the performance of various art troupes.

The procession culminated at Sri Ranga Vedike erected near Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple. Various artiste groups including Police Band, Ashwa Dala, Puja Kunita, Veeragase, Nagari, Jade Kolata, Garudi Gombe, Tamate, Kamsale, Dollu Kunita, Somana Kunita, Vonake Kunita, Rangada Kunita, Koli Nritya, Kahale, Nasik Dol, Dodda Anjaneya Nritya, Pattada Kunita, Hulivesha, Mahila Dollu Kunita and Yakshagana among others provided the extra splendour to the historic occasion.

Many Tableaus by the Department of Women and Child Development like State Government's popular Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, depicting The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, Emergency Cardiac treatment by Health Department and various others giving information about various programmes of State Departments like Sericulture, Agriculture, Horticulture and others were also part of the procession.

Vedic scholar of Srirangapatna Bhanuprakash Sharma supervised the associated religious rituals. Seating arrangements for the people were made by the District Administration at various places along the route of the procession.

Srirangapatna Dasara has its own historical significance- Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Speaking after inaugurating the Dasara celebrations, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that Srirangapatna Dasara has its own historical significance and she need not repeat. "I am happy that I am invited to inaugurate the Srirangapatna Dasara. People of the State including Srirangapatna now need water. I pray that by the grace of Sri Ranganathaswamy and Goddess Chamundeshwari, it rains more and fill our reservoirs," added Pramoda Devi.

Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, who also spoke on the occasion, said that he had prayed for more rains and hoped that KRS reservoir becomes full by the grace of God. "Srirangapatna Dasara has been inaugurated by the Member of the Royal Family for the first time. We are happy that the District Administration is successful in getting the Dasara inaugurated by the Rajamathe.

MLA Bandisiddegowda said that Srirangapatna Dasara has been celebrated in a meaningful way this year and he has prayed for the well-being of the people of the State.

District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, MLAs Ramesh Bandisiddegowda, Kadalur Uday, M.P. Narendraswamy, former MLA Vijayalakshmi Bandisiddegowda, DC Dr. Kumar, SP N. Yathish, ZP CEO Shaikh Tanvir Asif, AC Nandish, Asst. Superintendent of Police C. Thimmaiah, Tahsildar Ashwini and others were present on the occasion.

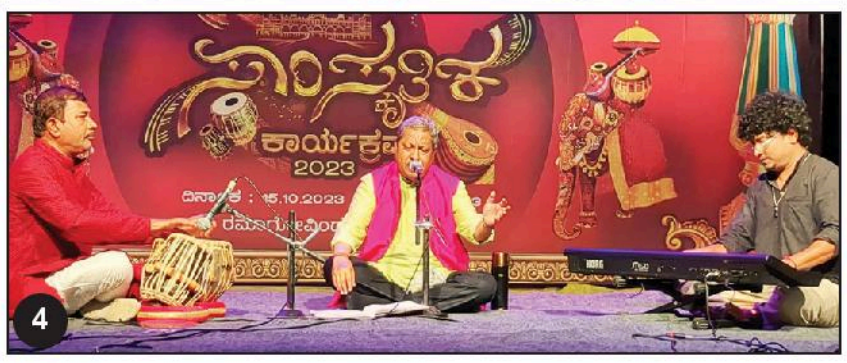
Cultural performances across city lift celebration mood

PIC. 1: ***Gondali Padagalu being presented by artistes of Akhila Bharata Gondali Sanghatane led by Dr. Sidram D. Vaghmare, Bidar, at Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) yesterday as part of Dasara Cultural Programme.***

PIC. 2: ***International Kathak artistes Hari and Chethana of Bengaluru and troupe presenting 'Kathak Sambhrama' at Mysore Palace last evening as part of the Dasara Cultural Programme.***

PIC. 3: ***Vid. J.B. Shruti Sagar presenting Karnatak Flute Recital at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city this morning as part of Devi Navarathri celebrations. He is accompanied by accompanied by Vid. Mysore Srikant on violin, Vid. Ganapathy Raman on mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira.***

PIC. 4: ***Ghazals by Pandit G. Chandrakanth enthralled the gathering on the first day of the Dasara cultural festival at RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, on Sunday. He was accompanied by D.N. Indrakumar on keyboard and Gurunath Vishwakarma on tabla.***



DASARA EVENTS - 2023

SINCE 1948 CYCLE PURE AGARBATHI

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 17)

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of Kuvempu's play 'Kindari Jogi' by Hardwicke Independent Pre-University College; Direction by Noor Ahmed Sheikh.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

5.00 pm to 5.30 pm : Tribal dance by Sunitha & troupe, Integrated Tribal Development Art Institute, Kodagu.

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Instrumental Music - Sitar Jugalbandi by Ustad Rafique Khan and Vid. Ankush N. Nayak.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : 'Nanarembudu Nanalla' (Kannada and Kadalache Sangeetha) by Chintan Vikas, Project Exodus.

7.30 pm to 8.15 pm : Bharatanatyam 'Sri Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vaibhavam' by Badari Divya Bhushan of Bhushans' Academy, Mysuru.

8.15 pm to 9.45 pm : Karnatak-Hindustani Jugalbandi Instrumental Music by Vid. Shashank Subramanyam and Vid. Rakesh Chaurasia.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Shehnai Recital by Honnappa B. Manpade, Yadagiri.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Feature 'Shankari Shubhakari' by Sangeetha Nritya Bharati Academy, Bengaluru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. N. Sharada and troupe, Mandya.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Dr. Sudha Nagaraj, Aradhana Bharatanatya Kendra, Bengaluru.

AT TOWN HALL

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : 'Girija Kalyana' by Manteswamy Nataka Mandali, Mysuru.

6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of social play 'Mutthala Mava' by Vritti Rangakalavidara Rakshana Vedike, Mysuru.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Tribal Dance by Kudiyara Gopamma, Kodagu.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Revolutionary Songs by Arunodaya Art Troupe, Mandya.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Puja Kunita by K.M. Nagesh, Mandya.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs by Bhyrava, Ramanagar.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Veeragase by Siddartha and troupe; Ladabi Dance/ Assami Dance by Mahabodhi School, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk dance by Aksharadawwa Savithri Bai Phule troupe, Koppala.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Geeta Gayana - Ashwath Songs by Mallige Sudheer & troupe, Chikkamagalur.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Classical Dance by Kavitha and troupe, Bengaluru.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Shivasharana Haralaiah' by Gurushantappa Shivarathreeshwara Kalasangha, Suttur.

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Talavadya Jugalbandi by Sri Vinayaka Kalavrinda, Bengaluru - M. Krishnamurthy, Belakavadi.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Feature by Kanaka Kanda Keshava by Kalarpana Trust, Dharwad - Vidu. Savitha Hegde.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Hindustani Classical Music by Umesh Pattara, Vijayapura.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance Feature of Devi Kriti by Samhita and troupe, Bengaluru.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

6.00 pm to 6.30 pm : Kamsale by Siddaraju Chekkere, Ramanagar; Mahila Dollu Kunita by Vanish & troupe, Bengaluru.

6.30 pm to 7.00 pm : Lambani Dance by Kamalavva Narayana Lamani and troupe.

7.00 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by R.S. Ujjanakoppa.

7.30 pm to 8.00 pm : Classical Dance by Mahesh and troupe, Mysuru.

8.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Kathak by Srijana Art Academy, Bengaluru.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Dr K.G. Padmananda, Bengaluru Rural.

6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Sule Sankavva' by Janapadaru Sasmkrutika Vedike, Hosakote.

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Folk Songs by R. Rashmi.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Yakshagana by Karnataka Mahila Yakshagana, Bengaluru.

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of a social play by Devanampriya Ashok, Shivalingaiah Gothami Foundation.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- **Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad from 9 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake till Oct. 24 from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm.**
- **10.00 am to 8.00 pm: Special illumination of Mysuru Rail Museum on KRS Road in the evenings till Oct. 24.**
- **Jumbo Circus at grounds behind Mysuru Zoo. 3 shows every day — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan : 3.00 pm to 10.00 pm**

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 18)

11 am : Makkala Dasara at Jaganmohan Palace. Primary & Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa inaugurates.

5 pm : 'Mysuru Dasara Kannada Book Sales Mela' at Oval Grounds. Theatre songs by Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe, Mysuru.

MAHILA MATTU MAKKALA DASARA AT J.K. GROUNDS

10.00 am to 1.30 pm : Various sports and games for women.

2.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Cultural programmes.

DASARA KAVIGOSHTI AT RANI BAHADUR AUDITORIUM

11.00 am : Chiguru Kavigoshti - MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates. Poetess Dr. N.K. Lolakshi presides. Children writer P.G. Siddapura chief guest.

2.30 pm : Mahila Kavigoshti - Actor Chitkala Biradar chief guest. Poetess Savitha Nagabhushan presides. Poet Sathish Kulakarni speaks.

DASARA WRESTLING COMPETITIONS

at Sri Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium, Exhibition Grounds

7 am to 12 noon & 2 pm to 3 pm: Wrestling bouts of all categories and CM Cup Tournament.

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of Girish Karnad's play 'Tughlaq' by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru; Direction by S. Karthik.

YUVA DASARA AT MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE GROUNDS

6 pm : Hat-trick Hero Shivarajkumar inaugurates in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah. Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa & K. Venkatesh guests of honour. MLA K. Harishgowda presides.

7 pm to 10.30 pm : Sandalwood Night.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by Aparna Vinod Menon and troupe.

6.00 pm to 7.00 pm : 'Kannadave Satya' light music programme and folk songs by Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy and Dr. Appagere Thimmaraju & troupe.

7.00 pm to 8.00 pm : Mass Band - Police Band.

8.00 pm to 9.30 pm : Hindustani Classical Music by 'Padma Shri' Shubha Mudgal.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Clarinet by Sri Huligammadevi Clarinet Samskrutika Balaga, Gadag.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Jayasimha and troupe, Bengaluru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Hindustani Music Concert by Usha U. Karanth and troupe, Gadag.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance-Feature by Kalpitha Prashanth, Nrityavarnam, Mysuru.

AT TOWN HALL

10.30 am to 12.30 pm : Staging of mythological play 'Sri Krishna Rayabhara' by Sri Nagarjuna Kalasangha, Tumakuru.

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Play 'Bhagyavantidevi' by Sanjaya Ashoka Ambale, Jamakhandi.

6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Play 'Daksha Suteyara Kalyana' by B.S. Raju & troupe.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Dollu Kunita by Kiran & troupe; Tamate by Kumar & troupe, Mandya.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Salma and troupe, Mysuru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Modiyata (Kaichalaka) by Sidda Mahasangha, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs by Mehboob Khilledara, Koppa.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Lambani by Puttammani; Somana Kunita by Shivamma, Hassan.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Vachana Gayana by Anandakumar Kambalihala.

7.30 pm to 8.00 pm : Nadaswara by Dr. R. Rajkumar and troupe.

8.00 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance-Feature by Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Puppet Show by Gombe Mane, Dharwad.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2.00 pm to 2.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Agraganya Kalatanda, Mysuru.

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Bus Conductor' by Vighneshwara Nataka Sangha.

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play 'Kadave Bete' by Hulivana School of Drama, Hassan.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Rivayat Pada by Gajbar Sab, Ismail Sab Nadaf, Belagavi.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha - Gourav Sudhamurali.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Anil V. Iyer, Shivoham School of Performing Arts.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Kanaka Vaibhava - Dasara Padagalu by R. Raghunath.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by A.M. Disha and troupe, Nagamangala.

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Akshata Kalavrunda, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Vidu. V.M. Jahnavi and Vidu. D.L. Monika.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Classical Music by C. Narayanaswamy, Kolar.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Group Dance by L. Manju Bhyravi.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Divya Sachidananda.

6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Narasimha' by Nrityaniketana, Kodavuru.

AT RAMAGOVIND RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Ranga Kunita by S.S. Ningappa, Channarayapatna.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Kavya-Kuncha Gayana by Hema Vinayak Patil, Bengaluru.

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of play 'Rottiya Saluvagi Eshtella' (Dr. M. Ganesh, Heggod).

WORD OF THE DAY

Demure

Pronunciation: dih-MYOOR.
Meaning: When describing something observed, such as clothing or an attitude, demure means "not attracting or demanding a lot of attention," making it a synonym of reserved and modest. When used to describe a person—it's usually applied to a girl or woman—it typically means "quiet and polite," but it can also describe someone who puts on a show of false modesty, making it a synonym of coy.
Origin: In the nearly seven centuries that demure has been in use, its meaning has only shifted slightly. While it began solely as a descriptive term for people of quiet modesty and sedate reserve — those who don't draw attention to themselves, whether because of a shy nature or determined self-control — it came to be applied also to those whose modesty and reservation is more affectation than sincere expression. While demure sounds French and entered the language at a time when the native tongue of England was borrowing many French words from the Normans, the etymological evidence requires that we exercise restraint: the word's origin remains obscure.

THE ODD WORD

Decimestrial

Lasting ten months.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The darling buds of May

Meaning: An appreciation of what is fresh and new.
Origin: The phrase refers to the opening buds that point toward the warm summer season ahead and to the freshness and exuberance of youth as it turns toward adult maturity. It probably refers not to the month of May directly but to the May tree (the Common Hawthorn) that flowers in England at that time of year. The hawthorn is important in the mythology of old England and there's a rich symbolism wrought from its standing as an early flowering common tree. The legend of the Glastonbury Thorn is also related to the flowering time of the hawthorn. The story has it that when Joseph of Arimathea arrived in England from the Holy Land he stuck his thorn walking stick into the ground and it began to flower, and continues to flower each year at Christmas to mark Christ's birth. That's a myth but there are some facts that give it a little credence. The Glastonbury Thorn is unusual in that it does flower during the winter. There is a middle eastern form of the tree that flowers at that time and some would have it that this is what Joseph brought with him.

QUOTE BOX

It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends. **—J. K. Rowling**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

0 DO DO U

Answer: Nothing to do with you.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Venomous snakes
5 Faint colour spread over a surface
9 Insecticide, in short
12 Red vegetable
13 A plant with bitter juice
14 Cry of delight
15 Abbrev. for America - "mare" anagram?
16 Shipwrecked person
18 Lokmanya ____ : famous patriot?
20 Eire or Ireland?
21 Narrower part of the bottle
24 Issue __ __ : disposing off shares at face value? (2,3)
27 Swiss mountains peak; German girl
31 Brit. award
32 Historic canal
33 Obsolete, in short
34 Raise to third power
35 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
36 Bucolic
38 To do with country
41 Hat's edge
42 Semi-precious stone
44 Seville country
48 Murder of a king
52 Facts or data?
53 Hail as to Maria
54 Pulled tight
55 A room over a barn
56 Male person
57 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
58 One-named Irish singer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	E	■	C	C	C	P	■	S	E	A	L
A	O	L	■	O	A	R	S	■	T	I	P	S
I	N	S	O	M	N	I	A	■	A	S	P	S
R	E	A	L	M	■	B	L	U	R	■	■	■
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S	E	T	■	N	A	P	■	R	E	C	U	R
I	D	E	A	■	G	O	B	■	R	O	T	E
A	G	A	T	E	■	T	I	N	■	N	S	E
M	Y	S	T	I	C	■	G	O	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	A	H	S	■	S	C	O	P	E
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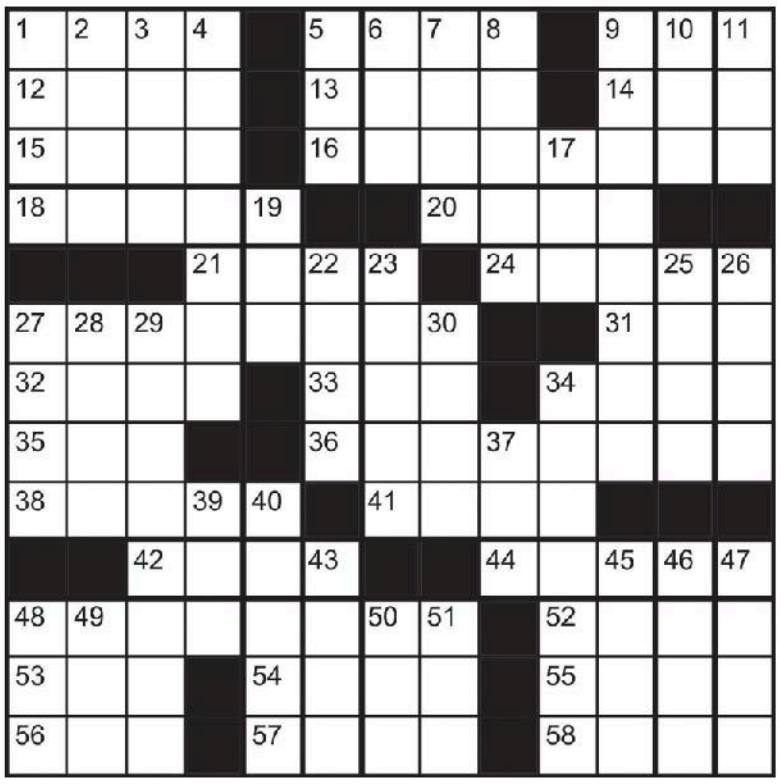
E	P	I	C	■	M	E	R	E	■	P	R	E
S	E	A	T	■	P	E	E	R	■	E	E	N

DOWN

1 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
2 Prefix used with "final" or "circle"?
3 Flake off
4 Odd
5 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
6 ___ Arun : playback singer?
7 Olfactory organ
8 Four as a prefix
9 Heavy shower
10 1988 Dennis Quaid remake
11 Your old fashioned usage ?
17 River islet
19 State of drowsy contentment
22 ___ up : occur unexpectedly or by chance?
23 Pieces of meat cooked on a skewer?
25 Priestly robes
26 On which a film may be wound
27 Mock
28 Asian language
29 Air is 80% this
30 State dissolved in 1991
34 Put together out of existing material
37 "Itis" contracted for the poets?
39 Air Pollution Index
40 "Milk" as a prefix?
43 Teller of falsehoods
45 Soon, unattributed
46 Dubious
47 N in NB
48 Ewe's mate
49 Adolf's bride
50 Of a dull brown colour
51 WWII battleground



SUDOKU

5			8					
				4			1	
4	2		5	1			3	
7	9	6						
	3						5	
						2	9	7
	7			5	9		2	4
	4			3				
					7			6

Answer to previous puzzle

2	1	9	8	5	4	3	7	6
5	6	7	1	9	3	2	8	4
3	8	4	7	6	2	9	1	5
7	3	8	2	4	6	1	5	9
6	2	5	3	1	9	8	4	7
4	9	1	5	8	7	6	3	2
9	7	3	4	2	1	5	6	8
1	5	2	6	7	8	4	9	3
8	4	6	9	3	5	7	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BYRD O SLLF GX XYR BLJSP O'I CRNNOIONXOE, TVX

BYRD O SLLF GX CRLCSR O GI LCXOIONXOE.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I would define, in brief, the poetry of words as the rhythmical creation of beauty.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Baanadariyalli (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Tantiram-Chapter 1: Tales of Shivakasi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Marakastra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Fighter (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Skanda (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Chandramukhi (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vesha (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Marakastra (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
The Exorcist Believer (E)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 10.05 pm
Jalapata (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kundan Satti (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Tantiram Chapter 1 (Te)	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Paw Patrol - The Mighty (E)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 7.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Vesha (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kudru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kundan Satti (Te)	:	7.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Fukrey 3 (H)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	12.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	12.25 pm
Paw Patrol (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	3.00 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Dumb Money (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	3.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	6.25 pm
Little Miss Rawther (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mad -2023 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	12.35 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	1.35 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	3.50 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	6.20 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 17)

- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Sri Devi Navarathri, Maha Mangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, **6 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Navadurga Homa and Sri Mahaprathyangira Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsav-2023, Bhajan by Sriguru Kala Shale - Kavitha Dananjaya & team, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Archana. L. Rao (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. Amogh on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust:** Sharannavarathri Puja Mahotsava, Durga Deepa Namaskara, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavgiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 97422-97441]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 18)

- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastana, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla:** Shrannavarathri Festival-2023, Sri Mahaganapati Homa, Vyshnavi Alankara, Devastana premises, **9 am.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sri Kushmandadevi, Srividya Shabaridurga Puja, Saptashati Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, Sri Sundarakanda Parayana, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Ganapathi Homa, Trayinyas, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Karnatak Violin Duet by Vid. Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan and Vidu. Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi, **9 am;** Annarchana, Meenakshi Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Maha Mangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust:** Sharannavarathri Puja Mahotsava, Sri Durga Shaptashati Parayana, Purushasukta Homa and Vishnu Parayana Homa, **10 am to 12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **1 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** 103rd Convocation, conferring of Hon. Doctorates on Nadoja Dr. P.S. Shankar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* and Javagal Srinath, retd. International Cricketer; Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor and Chancellor of University of Mysore, presides, *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre, former Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), delivers the Convocation address, Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor, will be present, Crawford Hall, **10.30 am;** Presentation of Degrees Ceremony, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Dr. P.S. Shankar and K.B. Ganapathy will be present, Crawford Hall, **2.30 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja, Mysore:** Cauvery Sankramana Festival, Kani Puja, distribution of Holy water (Theertha), Samaja premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** 5th and 6th Annual Convocation, conferring of Hon. Doctorate on Vidu. D. Shashikala (specially-abled) - Karnatak Music, Pt. Vinayak Torvi - Hindustani Music, Madhusudan Sai - Education and Research in Music, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji - Research in Music, Pt. Shripad Hegde Kampli - Hindustani Music and Prof. S.C. Sharma - Karnatak Music; Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor and Chancellor of University of Mysore, presides, Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka and Pro-Chancellor, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, will be present, Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, former VC, Karnataka Sanskrit University, chief guest and delivers Convocation address, Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, VC, presents brief report of the achievements, Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore (UoM), **4 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Paw Patrol: Mighty Movie (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 8 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.55 am
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm; (S-4) 11.00 am
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Marakastra (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Mad (Te)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.00 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.15 am, 2.20 pm, 8.45 pm
Paw Patrol (E)	:	12.35 pm, 1.10 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Kudru (K)	:	2.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.30 pm
Marakastra (K)	:	5.25 pm
Jalapata (K)	:	5.35 pm
Vesha (K)	:	8.30 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	9.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

DASARA FILM FEST - 2023 OCTOBER 18

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

SCREEN 2
Kannada Films

Antha	10.00 am
Padavi Poorva	1.00 pm
Hennu Bruna	4.00 pm
Mata	7.00 pm

SCREEN 3
Indian Films

Manusyaru Saar Manusyaru	10.15 am
Ruthumathi	1.15 pm
Koramma	4.15 pm
Hakkigala Kanasu	7.15 pm

SCREEN 4
World Films

Wild Strawberries	10.30 am
The Whale	1.30 pm
The Whistlers	4.30 pm
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